IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 25TH MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 5054 of 2007(B)

PETITIONER:

DR. K. RAJANKUTTY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCE, MANNUTHY.

BY ADV. SRI.P.V.JAYACHANDRAN
SMT.KEERTHI SOLOMON

RESPONDENTS:

THE REGISTRAR, KERALA AGRICULTURAL
UNIVERSITY, K.A.U.POST,
VELLANIKARA, THRISSUR.

BY SC SRI. RENJITH THAMPAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 14/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.M.JOSEPH, J.

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WP.(C) No.5054 OF 2007

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Dated this the 14th day of February, 2007

JUDGMENT

Complaints pressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner relates to non-payment of advance increments and non-completion of career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Professor.

2. Heard counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent. As far as the prayer relating to conduct of career advancement promotion to the post of Professor is concerned, it is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel that the University will consider the same if the petitioner is eligible for the same.

In such circumstances, there will be a direction to the respondent to conduct career advancement promotion of the petitioner to the post of Professor under the 1996 UGC Scheme, if the petitioner is legally entitled to the same, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this

judgment.

As far as the prayer relating to non-payment of advance increments is concerned, the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment of this court as confirmed in W.A.118 of 2005 and it appears that there is no appeal and it had become final. Standing Counsel however plead paucity of funds.

In such circumstances, there will be a further direction to the respondent to grant two advance increments due to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

(K.M. JOSEPH, JUDGE)

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K.M.JOSEPH, JJ.

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JUDGMENT

Dated this the day of February, 2006.